The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry

Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 16, 1910 Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.-Matt. 4:2-25. Memory GOLDEN TEXT.—"The people which sat in darkness saw great light," Matt.

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TiME.—John the Baptist was imprisoned the latter part of March, A. D.

23. The four disciples were called in April or May. The Galliean ministry continued about a year and nine months from April, A. D. 28, to near the close of A. D. 29.

PLACE.—Jesus now made his home in Capernaum, on the Sea of Galliee. The scene of his ministry was the Province of Galliee.

Suggestion and Practical Thought. Introduction to the Lesson.-Vs. 12. 13. Why does Matthew omit more than a year of Jesus ministry? Because he would have his record that of an eyewitness, from personal observation.

By whom were the events of the Judean ministry recorded? By the Apostle John, the relative and most intimate friend of Jesus.

Why did Jesus go to Galilee for his longest work in establishing the new form of the kingdom of God? Because it was better soil for the good seed, less cumbered with the stony ground of official and superficial ceremonies and with the thorns of selfish interests, of worldliness labeled as piety, less trodden into beaten paths of ritual, forms, customs, habits, pleasures, and cares connected with the machinery of religion.

Why did Jesus leave Nazareth? Because, as we learn from Luke 4: 16-21, his townsmen rejected and tried to kill him. This wrong Providence caused to work out good, for Nazareth was not the best situation for carrying out his mission

I. The Prophetic Vision. The Dawn of the New Kingdom .- Vs. 14-16; Isa. 9: 1, 2. Spoken by Esaias, Greek for Isaiah, God's message through the prophet. (Isa. 9: 1, 2.) The territory spoken of, the tribes of "Zebulun," and "Naphtall," were the northernmost tribes, (15) "by the way of the sea," or toward the Sea of Calilee, where the great eastern roads entered the country "beyond Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles," the portions of Galllee adjoining the heathen nations.

II. Preaching the Gospel. A Characteristic of Jesus' Work Throughout His Ministry.-V. 17. Jesus began to let this new light shine, and to prove that he was the one foretold by the

"Began to preach," proclaim as the herald of the king, who had sent him. He preached in every possible method by which he could reach the hearts

III. Selecting and Training Work-The Calling of the Four.-Vs. 18-22. Jesus now made another advance in his plan of selecting and training men to enlarge his present work, and to prepare for its continuance and the extension of his gospel after his death. It was "a school of instruction in his ideal of righteousness."

Simon, who is "called Peter," the Rock, so named by Jesus on his first acquaintance (John 1: 42) as a proph ecy and ideal," a call upward to fulfil the possibilities within him. "And Andrew his brother," who had shown his possibilities as a fisher of men, by bringing his brother to Jesus. "Casting a net into the sea." Matthew gives a condensed account of the story told their boats as a pulpit to preach to the people on the shore. He showed the fishermen that the boat was of value, although they had fished from it all night in vain. Then at his command they let down their nets and enclosed a great number of fishes. It was with great wisdom that at this point when they were marveling at their success. Jesus (19) "saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of Their partners, James and John, who had been summoned to aid

Peter, were not far away. 21. "Going on from thence, he saw" these "other two brethren" in their boat "with Zebedee their father, mending their nets" which had been torn by the great catch of fish. "And he called All four left their nets, and followed Jesus, and became fishers

of men.

IV. Going About Doing Good to the Bodies and Souls of Men.—Vs. 23-25.

These verses are a summary of which chapters 5-9 give a detailed account phowing his "varied, extensive, and far-famed work." 23. "And Jesus went about all Galilee." This was his first tour of the country. Jesus scattered to the country of the country of the country.

about all Galilee." This was his first tour of the country. Jesus scattered the good seed everywhere, knowing that some of it would fall into the good soil of honest hearts and spring up and bear fruit.

24. "And his fame" the "report" of what Jesus was doing. The result was that from all the region, including Syria, the country to the north of Galilee, "they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases," such as fevers, leprosy, blind ness, lameness, dropsy, and torments. diseases attended with excruciating pain.

Illustration. The ordinary great seed of the United States is commonly GRAIN.

seal of the United States is commonly seen, but the design for the reverse side I have never seen, except on the outside of some of the postal cards and in the encyclopedia. The design is an unfinished pyramid; over it is an eye symbolizing God's providence and the motto, "Anuit coeptis," "He favors what has been begun"; and underneath the motto, "Novus ordo seculorum," "A new order of the ages." Much more may Christ's coming and the gospel of his kingdom be called "a new order of the ages."

VINEYARDS BUILT ON CLIFFS

Grapes Growing in Places in Italy Reached Only by Ropes and Ladders.

The steepest vineyards in all Europe if not in all the world are situated on the northwest coast of Italy, I have seen grapevines growing in many counties and in many queer places, but nowhere have I ever seen vineyards located like those on the seacoast between Levanto and Spez-

The vines in some places along the Rhine grow on very steep hillsides, but nothing to compare with those growing on the lofty Italian cliffs. You can now and then get a good glimpse of these vineyards while riding in the train from Genoa to Pisa, which follows the coast almost all the way. The trouble is that tunnels succeed each other in rapid succession, thus continually breaking off the view of the sea and of the rocky coast.

After leaving Levanto, a small town situated on a semicfreular bay, and going through a long tunnel, you soon come to what are called the villages of the Cinque Terre. Each village is separated from the other by lofty cliffs. The vines cover the face of these bold cliffs, which are almost perpendicular. As such places can be reached only by ladders or ropes the difficulty of working the vineyard and of gathering the crop of grapes can easily be imagined.

Almost as striking are those places where the vines are trained upon wire across gorges made by the streams which cut the rocky coast. This whole region is probably unique in its viticulture. Only men like the Italian peasant farmers, who love the vine and its luscious fruit, would go to so much labor and trouble as to plant vineyards on the face of sheer cliffs. -American Wine Press.

Copying the King's Dress.

It is stated that King Edward's presence at Marienbad every year attracts from all the principal capitals of the continent flocks of tailors and outfitters, who are desirous of ascertaining by personal observation all the minute details of Europe's first gentleman's style of dress. Representatives of the leading firms in Paris, Vienna, Budapest and Berlin follow the king every morning on the promenade to note the shape of his hats, the length and cut of his coats, as well as the general style of his outfit. These observations are duly reported to the leading firms of the continental capitals, and form the basis of the newest fashions throughout Europe. But many of the most exquisite young men of fashion in the continental capitals go in person to Marienbad to make their own observations, and endeavor to imitate the king's style of dress in every detail.

Close to Perpetual Motion.

There have been many attempts to solve the secret of perpetual motion. The nearest approach to that idealthough its inventor makes no claim to have discovered it-is a timepiece devised by Hon. R. J. Strutt, Lord Rayleigh's son, which consists of two leaves of aluminium, an exhausted glass tube, and a fraction of a grain of radium. The radio-activity of the redium causes the aluminium leaves to move once a minute, and with a wireless coherer a bell rings at each movement. For 10,000 years at least the wonderful energy inherent in the miscroscopic piece of radium will, it full by Luke. Jesus used one of is calculated, continue to act, and nothing whatever needs to be done to the clock once it is set going.

The Anti-Hawk Club.

A farmer of North Iredell sold to Mr. W. R. Brawley a monster hawk head. Mr. Brawley pays 25 cen's for every head. During the last year he has bought no less than 192. The head brought to him recently was worth the money.

Mr. Brawley is the father and founder and preserver of the Statesville Anti-Hawk club, whose object is to protect the birds. His philanthropic effort has saved the life of many feathery songster.-Statesville Sentineł.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

GRAIN.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.3066
L31; No. 4 red, \$1.10@1.25; No. 2 hard,
\$1.15½@1.18½; No. 3 hard, \$1.12½@1.17;
No. 4 hard, \$1.00@1.09. Corn—No. 2, 67c;
No. 3, 66@65½c; No. 4, 64@65½c; No. 2
white, 67½c; No. 3 white, 67@67*c; No. 4
white, 65½c; No. 2 yellow, 67½c; No. 3
yellow, 65½@667*c. Oats—No. 2, 48½c;
No. 3, 48@48½c; No. 4, 47½c; No. 2 white,
50c; No. 3, 48½@49c; No. 4 white, 47½@
48½c.

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CHICAGO—Wheat—No. 2 red. \$1.27½
@1.29; No. 3 red. \$1.14@1.27; No. 2 hard.
\$1.16½@1.18; No. 3 hard. \$1.10@1.16; No. 3 spring. \$1.10@1.16. Corn—No. 2 white.
\$5c. Oats—No. 2 white. 49c. No. 3 white.
4724@48c; No. 4 white. 47@47½c; standard. 48½@49c.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat—No. 2 red.
\$1.21@1.2½; No. 3 red. \$1.17@1.23; No. 4 red. \$1.07@1.17; No. 2 hard. \$1.10@1.15; No. 8 hard. \$1.07@1.12; No. 4 hard. \$70@

BACKACHE—A SIGNAL OF DISTRESS

A WARNING THAT MUST NOT BE IGNORED

Pain in the back is the kidneys' signal of distress. If this timely warning is ignored, kidney disease silently fastens its deadly grip-for kidney sickness first shows itself in pains and disorders in other parts, and the real cause is too often hidden until fatal Bright's disease or diabetes has set Suspect the kidneys if you are rheumatic and nervous or have lame back, painful, too frequent or scanty urination, weak heart, dizzy spells, headaches, bloating or neuralgia. What you want is a special kidney medicine - not an experiment, but one that has stood the test for years. Doan's Kidney Pills relieve weak, congested kidneys - cure backache - regulate the urine.



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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS MAKE LASTING CURES

J. R. Black, 1005 E. Sixth street, Topeka, Kansas, says: 'In the spring of 1899 Doan's Kidney Pills brought me such great relief that I did not hesitate to make the fact known and give this remedy my most earnest endorsement. my statement I said that for three years I had suffered from kidney complaint. I had a dull grumbling ache across the small of my back that greatly inconvenienced me when reaching and straining in doing my work. An annoying kidney weakness was also in evidence and it was out of the question for me to sleep well. In the morning I was all tired out and it can be seen that I was in bad shape. The use of Doan's Kidney Pills quickly and surely drove away these symptoms of kidney complaint and I have since been in good

The foregoing statement was given in March 1905, and when Mr. Black was interviewed on Nov. 12, 1908, he said: "I have never had a return attack of kidney complaint and I know that my cure is a permanent one. My faith in Doan's Kidney Pills is stronger than ever.

Mrs. James Crooks, First St., N. W., American Fork, Utah, says, "I had kidney complaint for ten years or more. Sometimes a twinge darted through he small of my back and I often became so helpless that I was compelled to go to bed with my clothes on. The attacks often lasted for days at a time and I could not even stoop to put on my shoes. My condition was certainly alarming. tions from my kidneys were irregular in passage and contained a heavy sediment after standing. I and contained a heavy sediment after standing. It well know what the misery kidney complaint causes and I can therefore appreciate the merits of a remedy that cures this disease. Doan's Kidney Pills lived up to the claims made for them in my case and effected a cure. My kidneys were restored to a normal condition and my health greatly improved." (Statement given Aug. 22.1907.)

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